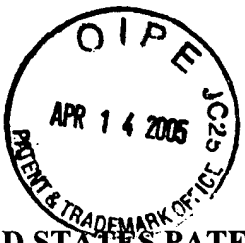


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Ryosuke USUI	:	Confirmation Number: 9980
Application No.: 10/784,268	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: February 24, 2004	:	Examiner: H. Pham
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, the Examiner imposed a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring election of either:

- Group I. Claims 1 and 2 directed to a semiconductor device; or
- Group II. Claims 3 and 9 directed to a method.

In response Applicant elect to prosecute claims 1 and 2 (Group I) directed to a semiconductor device. Favorable consideration of claims 1 and 2 is solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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